(f) Hospital is already functioning satisfactorily.

Export of coal

3983. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Bangladesh and Nepal are the only countries where our coal is exported;

(b) if so, whether Government have explored the possibility of exporting coal to other countries also; and

(c) the corrective steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) Coal India Limited (CIL) is exporting coal to Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan.

(b) and (c) Possibilities of exporting coal to other countries are being explored. Regular efforts are being made by CIL to promote export of coal to various countries.

Loss suffered by CIL

3984. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries have suffered loss worth crores of rupees during the year 2000-2001;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether in the wake of losses suffered by CIL, Government have transferred most of its officials;

(d) if so, whether the transfer of officials will have any impact on the losses of CIL; and

(e) what other strategies are being adopted to check losses of CIL ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) and (b) The provisional profits (+)/losses (-) earned/incurred by Coal India Limited and its subsidiaries during the year 2000-2001 are given below. The final and correct position of profit and losses can be known on finalisation of accounts by the C & AG.

	(Rs. in crores)
Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL)	(-)917.17
Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL)	(-)1260.11
Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)	(-)790.38
Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)	(+)1025.05
Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)	(+)28.23
South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)	(+)116.92
Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)	(+)644.29
Central Mine Planning and Design Institute (CMPDI)	(–)3.81
Coal India Limited (CIL)	(+)281.23

(c) and (d) Some officials of CIL were transferred during 2000-2001 as a part of the normal transfer policy of CIL. However, no transfer were made on account of losses incurred by any of the subsidiaries of CIL.

(e) Since Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL), Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) and Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) have been consistently incurring losses, CIL has instituted studies by consultants, viz ICICI for ECL and BCCL and IDBI for CCL. The studies will also suggest measures for revival of these companies. In respect of ECL, ICICI has submitted its final report which has been examined by the Ministry of Coal. For BCCL and CCL, the reports from consultants are awaited.

Linkage of coal from WCL to Ukai TPS

3985. SHRI LALITBHAI MEHTA :

SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA :

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from the Gujarat Electricity Board to approve a linkage of 2 lakh metric tonnes of coal from Western Coalfields Ltd. for Ukai TPS;

(b) if so, what decision has been taken in this regard; and

(c) whether the coal of Western Coalfields Ltd. is having a high calorific value than that of Eastern Coalfields Ltd. ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN) : (a) and (b) Allocation of coal to power